In the Specification

Please replace the paragraph beginning at line 17 on page 16 with the following marked up paragraph:

-- The protocol interpreter C 317 also specifies a sequence order for the protocol C PDUs and the SAR decode engine links the circuit flow objects 531, 533, 53~~5~~7 in the specified order as shown by single arrows 587 and 539. Thus, the linked circuit flow objects 531, 533, 53~~5~~7 represent a linked list of protocol B PDUs 513, 515, 517 that form one of the circuits 321 or 323 in the communications channel 320. The protocol interpreter C 317 also informs the SAR decode engine that the middle layer protocol is protocol B.--